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CONDITIONAL APPROVAL
BASELINE REMEDIAL
STRATEGY REPORT ARP

Mr. Johnny Reising
U.S. Department of Energy, Fernald Area Office
P.O. Box 538705
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Dear Mr. Reising:

This letter provides Ohio EPAs conditional approval of the final version of the Baseline Remedial Strategy Report for Aquifer Restoration. The conditions of our approval are satisfactory resolution of the outstanding issues related to the groundwater model. It is our expectation that the Data Fusion Model meeting scheduled for August 6 will make significant progress toward resolving our aquifer model concerns.

If you have any questions, please contact Tom Ontko or me.

Sincerely,

for Thomas A. Schneider
Fernald Project Manager
Office of Federal Facilities Oversight

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